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SUBJ: MEDICAL CARE FOR FRG MINISTER ROHREKE

REF: STATE 004043 (AND PREVIOUS)

1. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT DEPARTMENT FINDS IT UNFEASIBLE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE FOR MINISTER ROHREKE. WE WONDER IF DEPARTMENT MIGHT RECONSIDER IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING:

A) PRIOR TO RECEIPT DEPARTMENT'S DECISION (REFTEL), WE HAD TENTATIVELY DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH YOKOSUKA NAVAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES. YOKOSUKA WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT ROHREKE FOR TREATMENT. THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH CASE OF THIS TYPE AND HAVE FACILITIES AND TECHNICIANS REQUIRED FOR TREATMENT.

B) REGARDING POINT IN REFTEL THAT UNFAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS PROVIDED LESS DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR TREATMENT, ROHREKE SERVED AS MINISTER IN FRG EMBASSY TOKYO FOR THREE YEARS, LEAVING EARLY IN 1973, AND IS COMFORTABLE IN JAPAN.

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2. FROM EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW, RELATIONSHIP WITH
GERMANS HERE IS IMPORTANT. FRG EMBASSY IS ONE OF TINY
HANDFULL OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICES WITH ACROSS-THE-BOARD
INTERESTS AND ANALYSIS. OUR RELATIONSHIP IN PAST HAS
BEEN VERY FRUITFUL, AND GESTURE OF ASSISTANCE TO ROHREKE
WOULD FURTHER ENHANCE OUR EXCHANGE AND OUR INTERESTS
BOTH IN TOKYO AND IN USG.
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